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Government of Tripura
Office of the District Magistrate & Collector
South Tripura : Belonia.

No. F. 14(47)-DM/S/ELEC/2018/1735 **Dated, Belonia, the 9th April, 2019.**

ORDER

Whereas, the Polls in connection with the General Lok Sabha Election 2019 for 1-West Tripura PC shall take place in all the 172 Polling Stations of 34-Rajnagar, 35-Belonia and 36-Santirbazar Assembly Segments of South Tripura District in the first phase scheduled on **11th April, 2019 from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM.**

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Whereas, U/S 126 of the Representation of People Act, 1951 during the period of 48 Hours ending with the hour fixed for the close of Poll, i.e. from 5.00 PM of 09.04.2019,

the election campaigning through public meeting etc shall come to an end for which already notice has been published in the local news papers for general information of citizen through ICA Department and Press meted by the Returning Officer, 1-West Tripura PC.

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Whereas, strict vigil needs to be maintained in the Poll bound areas so as to ensure that no unscrupulous elements are able to engage in nefarious activities like illicit distribution of cash, gifts, liquors etc to unduly induce and influence the electors for extracting political mileage.

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Whereas, there is apprehension of illegal assembly, breach of peace and public tranquility by unscrupulous anti-social & criminal elements in various polling areas of the above mentioned Assembly Segments of South Tripura District which may disrupt peaceful poll process ;

Hence, as per power conferred upon me U/S 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code 1973, I, Sri D. Bardhan, IAS, District Magistrate & Collector (District Election Officer) South Tripura District do hereby pass order to prohibit any kind of assembly consisting of five or more persons with or without weapon or weapons like objects such as lathi, sticks, iron rod, bamboos, stone or any objects which may be used as weapons of offence and also hereby prohibit holding of any public meeting, rally, gathering, public address with or without use of loud speakers etc, anywhere within the limit of the above mentioned areas of the Assembly Segment of South Tripura District including that of the 200 meters periphery of any polling stations. Also I do hereby prohibit two or more Nos. of Motor Bikes or motor cars moving together in any area which also amounts to a sort of illegal assembly and on the day of poll, excepting the voter, no one without a valid pass from the authorized Election Officer shall enter the polling booths.

The purpose of this prohibitory order is not to disrupt the day to day life of the responsible and duty bound citizens but is to maintain overall peace, tranquility and Law & Order so as to conduct peaceful, free and fair polls as per the guidelines of the Election Commission of India.

This order shall not be applicable to:

1. Polling Personnel, CAPF, Police on election duty or their vehicles, or any other persons such as media persons with valid ECI Passes, drivers and cleaners etc or vehicles engaged in the election duty.

2. For the voters having valid identity cards as prescribed by the Election Commission of India, coming for voting to the Polling stations either on foot or in their own vehicles & standing in the voters queues inside the premises of Polling Stations in disciplined manner.

3. For the voters having valid identity cards as prescribed by the Election Commission of India and taking their personal vehicles with only the family members outside the periphery of 200 meters of Polling Stations for voting purpose at the Polling Stations but not carrying any other voters apart from the family members.

4. Government servants of Police/CAPF/Armed force on routine Government duty.

5. Gathering for educational purposes at various educational Institutions during the day time.

6. Routine functioning of Government or Private Offices.

7. Normal Passengers or vehicular transport provided that the transport vehicles should not carry/transport the voters for voting.

8. Normal religious gatherings at the time of prayers in the religious places or places of worship or social functions such as marriage, birthday ceremony etc provided that no any kind of distribution of cash or kind to anybody will be done in such function/ceremony.

9. Normal business and transactions in all the markets and mandis except that of any gathering of Political or criminal nature.

10. Motor cars of Candidates duly approved by the Returning Officers or any other motor cars duly permitted by the Competent Election Authority.

11. Provide drinking water to voters through engaged person.

12. Voters having person with disability (PwD) who are to be provided with wheel chair or any device for carrying out of voting.

This order shall be valid from 5:00 PM of 09/04/2019 till completion of poll in the areas under Assembly Segment of 34-Rajnagar, 35-Belonia and 36-Santirbazar of South Tripura District, Whoever violates this order shall be punishable u/s 188 of Indian Penal Code.

Due to emergent nature of the situation, this order has been issued ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general.

Issued under my hand and seal on 9th April 2019.

D. Bardhan, IAS
District Magistrate & Collector
South Tripura District: Belonia.

To

1. The SDM, Belonia/Santirbazar for information. He/She is instructed to arrange at least 4(four) Announcement Teams for wide publicity in their respective Sub-Divisions by today.
2. The Station Director, All India Radio/Door Darshan Kendra, Belonia with a request to please arrange for broadcasting please.